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In re application of:

Rasmus B. JENSEN et al.

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For: **OPTICAL INFORMATION
CARRIER COMPRISING
IMMOBILIZED
PROTEORHODOPSIN**

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Examiner: ANGEBRANNDT, Martin J.

Atty. Docket: 02716.0011.NPUS00

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 20, 2007, and is submitted within two months from the mailing date of the Office Action. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and reconsider the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficient fees; or credit any overpayment to Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing Atty. Dkt. 02716.0011.NPUS01.